

Docket No. 53321USA1A

**DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION**

I, a below named inventor, depose and say that: (1) my residence, citizenship, and mailing address is indicated below; (2) I have reviewed and understand the contents of my patent application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein, which is identified as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/832,652, filed April 4, 1997; (3) I believe that the other below named inventors and I are the original, first, and joint inventors or discoverers of the invention or discovery in

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described and claimed therein and for which a patent is sought; and (4) I hereby acknowledge my duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.\*

I hereby appoint Gary L. Griswold (Reg. No. 25,396), Walter N. Kim (Reg. No. 21,196), Terry K. Qualey (Reg. No. 25,148), Warren R. Bovee (Reg. No. 26,434), Gerald F. Chernivoc (Reg. No. 26,537), Douglas B. Little (Reg. No. 28,439), David R. Cleveland (Reg. No. 29,524), and Scott A. Bardell (Reg. No. 39,594) my attorneys and/or agents with full powers (including the powers of appointment, substitution, and revocation) to prosecute this application and any division, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, or reissue thereof, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; the mailing address and the telephone number of the above-mentioned attorneys and/or agents are

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The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Wherefore, I pray for grant of Letters Patent for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the aforementioned specification and we hereby subscribe our names to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition, on the day set forth below.



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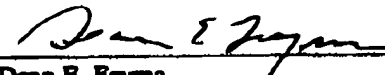
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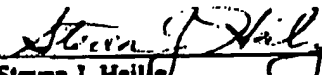
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12. An assignment to:  
☒ 3M Innovative Properties Company is of record in the prior application.  
☐ is enclosed along with a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
13. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of an Associate Power of Attorney filed in the prior application.
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